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Program of work for the 3rd Congress of the Geographical Society of the USSR,
Kiev, January 30 - February 7, 1950.

Saturday, January 30, 4 - 7 p.m.

Opening of the congress;

Introductory remarks. President of the Geographical Society of the USSR,
Academician E. N. Pavlovskii.

Greetings to the congress.

Report on the work of the Society 1933-1950 (Corresponding member of the
Academy, S. V. Kalentev).

Report of the inspecting committee.

International scientific relations of Soviet geographers (Report of the chair-
man of the National Committee of Soviet Geographers, Academician
I. P. Gerasimov).

Sunday, January 31.

Cultural program.

Monday, February 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Papers on the problem "Role of geography in the study, utilization, protection
and renewal of natural resources." (Rapporteur I. P. Gerasimov, D. L. Armand,
in G. Saushkin, K. A. Sallanchev).

(1) Basic problems in the study, utilization, protection and renewal of
the natural resources of the USSR (Academician I. P. Gerasimov, D. L. Armand,
and others).

(2) Study of the climatic resources of the USSR and their utilization in
the national economy (P. F. Dvinskii and others).

(3) Water resources of the USSR (G. P. Kallina, L. V. Duda-Barkovskii,
S. L. Vandro).

(4) Soil resources of the USSR and the participation of geographers in
problems of the appraisal of soils (N. V. Zvorykin and G. V. Cheshtshin).

(5) Soil resources of the Ukrainian SSR, their inventory and agronomic
appraisal (N. B. Bernander and others).

(6) Vegetation resources of the USSR and their utilization (Academician
V. N. Sukachev and others).

(7) Animal and fish resources of the USSR and their utilization.

(8) Mapping natural resources in the USSR (N. A. Baranov).

(9) Natural resources of the Ukrainian SSR and means of their rational
utilization (P. K. Zamoril, A. T. Dibrova and others).

(10) On the protection of nature in the Ukraine (Academician N. A. Pogrebnik)

6 - 10 p.m.

Papers on the problem "Economic regionalization of the USSR" - Report of
the mandatory commissions. (Rapporteur: O. A. Konstantinov).

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(1) The contemporary state of economic-geographical research on the economic regionalization of the USSR (O. A. Konstantinov).

(2) The major economic-geographic regions of the USSR. Working scheme of Gosplan (P. M. Alampiev).

(3) Scheme of dividing the RSFSR into major economic-geographic regions (papers by a group of collaborators of the scientific-research institute of Gosplan of the RSFSR).

(4) Current problems of economic regionalization of the USSR (Iu. G. Naushkin).

(5) Role of the geography of population in questions of economic regionalization (V. V. Pokabsheverkil).

(6) Economic regionalization of the Ukrainian SSR (A. M. Baranovskii, A. T. Dibrova, I. A. Kugukalo and others).

(7) Economic regionalization of administrative economic regions (I. V. Komar).

Tuesday, February 3, 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.

Discussion of papers on the two problems above.

6 - 10 p. m.

Papers on the problem "Natural (physical geographical) regionalization of the USSR for the purposes of agriculture." (Rapporteurs: P. F. Davtala and N. A. Grozdetski).

(1) Soil and bioclimatic regionalization of the USSR (P. A. Letunov).

(2) Agroclimatic conditions for the development of agriculture in the USSR (S. A. Sapozhnikova).

(3) Physical-geographical regionalization of the USSR for the purposes of agriculture (N. A. Grozdetski).

(4) The actually developed distribution and specialization of agriculture in the USSR (M. I. Nikishov).

(5) The systems of agriculture in the various natural zones of the USSR and the tasks of Soviet geography (Academician P. P. Lobanov and V. P. Betalnikov).

(6) Physical-geographical regionalization of the Ukrainian for the purposes of agriculture (V. P. Popov, A. M. Marinch, and others).

Wednesday, February 3, 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.

Discussion of papers on the above three problems.

6 to 10 p. m.

Papers on the problem "General theory and practical application of the methods of landscape analysis" (Rapporteur: S. V. Kalsenik).

(1) Present state of learning about landscapes (Corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences of the U. S. S. R. S. V. Kalsenik).

(2) Cartographic representation of the landscape (A. G. Isachenko).

(3) Geophysical and geochemical methods in landscape analysis (M. M. Ermolae).

(4) Field research in the landscapes of the Ukraine and their practical significance (K. I. Gerenchuk).

Thursday, February 4, 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.

Discussion of papers on physical and economic regionalization and landscape studies.

6 to 10 p. m.

Papers on the problem "Hydrothermal regime of the earth's surface (Rapporteur: M. I. Budyko).

(1) The problem of the hydro-thermal balance of the earth's surface and the transformation of nature (M. I. Budyko and Academician I. P. Gerasimov).

(2) Current state of study of the heat balance of the earth's surface (M. I. Budyko).

(3) Water balance and its regulation (M. I. L'vovich and O. A. Dronov).

(4) Efficiency of the natural cover of vegetation and the hydro-thermal regime of the great soil groups (E. M. Lavrenko and Academician I. P. Gerasimov).

(5) Current state of studies of natural zones in the light of the hydro-thermal balance of the earth's surface (Academician A. A. Grigor'ev).

(6) Study of the heat and water balance of the earth's surface in the Ukraine with the aim of undertaking measures for increasing the productivity of agriculture (V. P. Popov, T. K. Bogatyr' and others).

Friday, February 5, 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.

Discussion of papers on physical regionalization, landscape analysis, and hydrothermal regimes.

6 - 10 p. m.

Papers and discussion of papers on the problem "Geography in the middle and higher schools in relation to reforms of national education and the necessity to strengthen the relations of the schools to life." (Rapporteurs: A. M. Riabchikov, A. V. Darinskii, A. S. Kharchenko).

(1) Law on higher schools and the tasks of geographers in institutions of higher learning (A. M. Riabchikov, A. S. Kharchenko, P. N. Tsia').

(2) Law on the reorientation of national education and tasks of geographers in the middle schools (Corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, N. N. Baranskii, A. V. Darinskii, A. I. Solov'ev).

(3) On a draft of a program for the middle schools of the Ukrainian SSR (P. A. Kornienko, V. A. Podanchuk, M. A. Otkalenko, N. K. Tokarskii).

(4) Status and tasks of regional studies (Yu. K. Efremov, F. N. Kalinin, I. S. Iun'ev).

Saturday, February 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Discussion of the accounts of the Society, promotion of candidates, election of honorary members, corresponding members of the society, and election of the ruling body of the Society.

6 - 10 p.m.

Continuation of the discussion of papers on the problem, "Geography in middle and higher schools."

Sunday, February 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed session: reports of the rapporteurs on the results of the discussions of the six named problems, report of the accounting committee, and the adoption of resolutions of the congress.

Note: For the purpose of a more detailed discussion of the designated problems, the contemplated papers are to be published a month before the congress. At the congress the speakers (in the course of 10 - 15 minutes each) will present only the essentials of their papers and will answer questions and statements.

All sessions, except the first, will take place in the main building of Kiev University, Vladimirskaia 60, Kiev.

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